

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 35**

Relating to: culling of bass in a fishing tournament.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Bies, Mursau, Strachota, Rivard, Endsley, Nygren, Tranel, Ripp, Brooks, T. Larson, Kuglitsch, Thiesfeldt, Litjens, Vos, August, Pridemore, Honadel, Van Roy and Jacque; cosponsored by Senators Moulton and Lazich.

February 28, 2011      Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 30, 2011      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (15)      Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Joel Kleefisch, Madison — Representatqive, 38th Assembly District
- Aaron David, Watertown — C&R Bass Anglers
- Brad Lemke, Watertown — Wisconsin Bass Federation
- Dan Brovaarne, Wauwatosa — Wisconsin Bass Federation
- Robert Cartlidge, Ponca City — The Bass Federtation
- Mike Hofmann, Westron — The Bass Federation
- Noreen Clough, Celebration — B.A.S.S., Llc
- Kevin Manser, Oconomowoc — Wisconsin Alliance of Bass Tournament Anglers
- Ryan Chuckel, Nashotah — Wisconsin Association of Bass Tournament Anglers
- Tom Bowler, Prairie du Chien — Iowa Bass Federation

##### Appearances Against

- Ed Harvey, Madison — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Michael Arrowood, Oakfield
- Bob Haase, Eldorado

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Wendy Fassbind, Cottage Grove
- Kevin Fassbind, Cottage Grove
- Lynda Hofmann, Schofield — The Bass Federation
- Amy Bliss, Cottage Grove
- Logan Bliss, Cottage Grove
- David Fleming, Elkhorn
- Brad Bliss, Cottage Grove

Registrations Against

- Molli McDonald, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 6, 2011

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Mursau, seconded by Representative Rivard that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Rivard that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (1) Representative Danou.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Rivard that **Assembly Bill 35** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams,  
Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson,  
Steineke, Tiffany, Clark.  
Noes: (4) Representatives Mason, Molepske Jr, Milroy  
and Hulsey.  
Absent: (1) Representative Danou.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 4

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Tim Gary  
Committee Clerk